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NOTABLE FACTS CONCERNING NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Building cost \$12,000,000. Site worth \$20,000,000. Estimated value of contents when library is complete, \$18,000,000. Total capacity of library, 4,000,000 books. Building covers plot of 200x270 feet, or 54,000 square feet. More than 375,000 cubic feet of marble used in construction. Has 200 rooms and halls and 75 miles of book shelves.

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The right of a woman to protect her home and her honor by killing a man who sought to invade the home was tacitly conceded to-day when Prosecutor Wilbur Mott told a jury at Newark, N. J., what the State would show in the case wherein Mrs. Carmela Pignatelli is charged with the murder of Antonio Antorio April 23 at her home, No. 52 Willowdale avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

But the prosecutor had a strong string tied to his concession. He denied that any such facts were to be found in the woman's case. She had asserted that on the day of the killing she sent her little boy for the man she killed and that she had stabbed him when he came to her home. The woman insisted that she killed in defense of her honor. This state of things led the prosecutor to say to the jury:

"It can be shown here that this woman, who is charged with taking human life, was honest in her home life and killed this man in protecting her home and her honor. I shall not have much to say to you as to what your verdict shall be."

"But," he continued, "the State will show that Antonio left his wife in Italy and came here to join this woman, who had been his sweetheart in the old country. When she learned that his wife was coming from Italy to join him she openly displayed her jealousy and said that it was a question of her life or his life if the wife came."

"The State will show you that the identical baby which this woman holds now in her lap was shown by her to many people with the boast of its resemblance to the man she killed, and we will be asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree, which is warranted by the facts."

PAPER FAMINE IMMINENT.

Canada Starving Our Makers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Only by the adoption of the paper clause of the Re-iprocity agreement with Canada can cheap paper and the retention of the print paper industry in the United States be secured, according to John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to-day.

"The Canadian provinces which control the raw material of paper manufacture," Mr. Norris said, "are trying to force American paper mills to move to the other side of the boundary line. They believe they can starve out the American paper makers, whose domestic supplies are nearly exhausted."

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For effectiveness in dispersing guests and employees a fire could not have been exceeded by ammonia fumes which, escaping from a pressure tank located in the sub-cellar, invaded every cranny of the six-story Delmonico restaurant and hotel building at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue this morning. Until the choking odor was shut off the building was completely deserted. One of the employees, a laundress, was overcome, but doctors revived her.

Not only did the fumes of the ammonia spread through the Delmonico establishment and drive out every human occupant, but they permeated the atmosphere for a block around and caused discomfort to pedestrians and persons in neighboring stores, dwellings and apartments.

Blows Out With a Roar. Delmonico's has its own ice and cooling plant. The ammonia supply is kept under pressure in a big tank in the lowest of the cellars. At 8.30 o'clock this morning a gasket, or packing, in the top of the tank blew out, allowing the escape of the compressed ammonia fume with a roar like that of escaping steam.

Thomas Maloney, the second engineer, started from the engine room to remedy the damaged tank. He got as far as the entrance to the sub-cellar, where he encountered a veritable wall of overpowering gas that almost knocked him down. Turning, Maloney fled for his life for the open air.

The fumes of the ammonia progressed upward rather slowly, but rapidly enough to cause considerable hustling in the guest rooms on the upper floors. General Manager Wilfred J. Taupier and Chief Clerk John Bossong, with moistened handkerchiefs pressed to their faces kept the elevator operators and bell boys at work until it was apparent that everybody was out of danger.

Laundress Collapses. Bessie Nicola of No. 221 West Sixty-sixth street, a laundress, was on the top floor when the ammonia odor assailed her. She made her way down by the servants' stairway and, naturally, the farther down she got the more difficult she found it to breathe. As she reached the office she collapsed.

New Police Commissioner in Office, Showing "23," Fatetful for Cropsey

(Specially Posed To-Day for Evening World Staff Photographer.)



RHINELANDER WALDO

SCORES TO-DAY NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK. CINCINNATI—0 1 0. GIANTS—0 1 2. Batteries—Smith and Clarke; Mathewson and Meyers.

AT BROOKLYN. PITTSBURG—0. BROOKLYN—0 0. Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson; Semlin and Miller.

AT BOSTON. CHICAGO—0 2 1 0 0 0. BOSTON—1 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Richie and Archer; Brown and Hardson.

AT PHILADELPHIA. ST. LOUIS—0 2 2 3. PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 2. Batteries—Hammann and Rosenbhan; Heebe and Moran.

FLYNN BACK IN OLD JOB IN THE SECRET SERVICE.

Reports at Washington and is ordered to Take Charge Here.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—William J. Flynn, former Deputy United States Commissioner of New York, has been recalled to the Secret Service, and today was ordered to take charge of the office at New York City, which position he formerly held.

NATURALISTS MUST MOVE FROM THEIR "ARCADIA."

Presented by Banker, Agents Now Order Sound Beach Place Vacated.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., May 22.—"Arcadia," in Sound Beach, presented to the Agents Association of Naturalists two years ago by J. Kennedy Tod, the banker, whose country place, Innes Arden, at South Beach, must be vacated by the association.

Edward F. Bigelow, President of the association, has lived there since Arcadia was established, carrying on experiments in nature work, publishing a nature magazine and seeking students for the study of nature. The outfit consists of portable buildings. It was expected Mr. Tod would finance the undertaking. He is now in Geneva, but his agents here have notified Mr. Bigelow that he must move.

ELOPERS CALL ON GAYNOR.

Daughter Receives His Blessing at City Hall.

Mayor Gaynor's newest son-in-law, William Edward Webb Jr., was eloped to Wilmington, Del., with Gertrude Clark, called to-day at City Hall. He was accompanied by his bride. She was attired in a modish frock of blue and a nearly fitting jacket of the same color.

The Mayor received them smilingly. He kissed his daughter and shook hands with his new son-in-law and then gave out his blessing. Everything was joyous. It was the first time the Mayor had seen the young couple since their elopement.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Webb departed after being in the Mayor's office ten minutes.

SENATE ASKS HOW ABOUT CRIMINAL TRIAL OF OIL MEN

Attorney-General Asked What Steps Have Been Taken Against John D. and Others.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Information as to what steps had been taken for the criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company under the recent decision of the Supreme Court was demanded of the Attorney-General to-day by the Senate, which adopted without discussion a resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Pomerene.

The resolution names specifically John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold and Charles M. Pratt.

Pomerene set forth that the Supreme Court in its decision decreed that the Standard Oil Company, thirty-three constituent corporations and seven individuals united to form and effect a combination and conspired to monopolize and have monopolized a substantial part of the commerce among the States in restraint of interstate trade in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

He added: "Under the provisions of the act, if the defendants, or any of them, entered into a combination or monopoly in restraint of trade, they are amenable to criminal prosecution."

"That the Attorney-General of the United States be and is hereby directed to inform the Senate what, if any, proceedings have been begun or are now pending against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or the constituent companies of individual defendants above named, or any of them, for violations of sections one or two of the Sherman anti-trust law."

Her 25th Atlantic Trip.

Mrs. C. B. Stockwell, of No. 10 West Thirtieth street, was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser sailing to-day. She went over with Mrs. J. H. Hartman and E. F. Harwood, with whom she is making her twenty-fifth voyage. In honor of the event the Hamburg-American Company presented her with a silver vase, filled with flowers.

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Police Commissioner Sent In His Resignation Last Week, but Governor Urged Him to Remain a Short Time.

DELAYED PROMOTIONS ARE MADE BY NEW POLICE HEAD

Joseph Johnson or Arthur O'Keefe Likely to Be Appointed to the Vacant Fire Commissionership.

Rhinelander Waldo, for the past sixteen months Fire Commissioner, handed his resignation to Mayor Gaynor at 11.40 o'clock this morning and was immediately sworn in as Commissioner of Police, assuming his new duties at noon. The term of office of James S. Cropsey as Police Commissioner expired the moment Mr. Waldo was sworn in.

It was supposed that Mr. Cropsey's written resignation was awaiting the Mayor at the City Hall this morning. That idea was dissipated late this afternoon by Lewis E. Birdseye, who acted as Mr. Cropsey's secretary in the Police Department. Mr. Birdseye was asked for a copy of Mr. Cropsey's letter of resignation.

NO LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

"There is no letter of resignation," said Mr. Birdseye. "Mr. Cropsey resigned to the Mayor last Thursday afternoon. The Mayor asked him to remain at-Headquarters for the present—I presume to allow time for the selection of a successor. I do not know that Mr. Cropsey had any notice from the Mayor this morning that his resignation had been accepted."

Commissioner Waldo was scarcely installed in his new office when he sent for Chief Clerk Rip and instructed him to prepare the eligible lists for promotions. He announced his intention of promoting, as soon as possible, five captains to be inspectors, thirty-two sergeants to be lieutenants and twenty-seven patrolmen to be sergeants.

These promotions have been held up for months. Mr. Cropsey did not like some of the men entitled to advancement. Commissioner Waldo will pick the ranking names on the lists as he did in the Fire Department.

Another thing the new Commissioner did was to order that policemen be paid on the 1st of the month instead of on the 10th of the month, a reform that police officers have been demanding. Commissioner Waldo's private secretary is Winfield Sheehan, who acted in the same capacity to Mr. Waldo in the Fire Department. The new Commissioner and Mr. Sheehan will keep the public posted on police affairs through the press.

Who for New Fire Head?

With Commissioner Waldo when he was sworn in as Police Commissioner were former Fire Chief Edward Croker and Civil Service Commissioner James Creenman. The presence of Croker at the City Hall gave rise to the rumor that he would be appointed Fire Commissioner.

Croker said he had been appointed honorary consulting engineer of fire matters to the Mayor. When the Mayor was asked if Croker would go to the head of the Fire Department, he replied that he did not know.

The possibility of the Mr. Croker to the position of Fire Commissioner is not seriously entertained in City Hall circles. First Deputy Fire Commissioner Joseph Johnson is said to stand in the line of promotion to the position vacated by Mr. Waldo. Second Deputy Commissioner Arthur O'Keefe's chances are considered good, because he is a Brooklynite and on very friendly terms with the Mayor, who said this after-

BOY WHO "LOST" \$10,000 RILL IS FOUND GUILTY.

Benson Lange, the seventeen-year-old messenger boy, who claimed to have lost a \$10,000 bill entrusted to his care by a brokerage firm in Wall street to be deposited in the National City Bank about a year ago, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury before Justice McCall in the Federal Branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon.

The boy accepted the verdict calmly, although his mother and father, who sat with him in the courtroom throughout the trial, seemed to take it very much to heart. Young Lange's defense was that he lost the bill.